

**Amendment No. 6 to HB1131**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 887\***

**House Bill No. 1131**

by deleting Section (6)(a) in its entirety and replacing it with the following language:

(a) Public charter schools may be formed to:

(1) Provide alternatives for students in schools failing to make adequate yearly progress, as defined by the state's accountability system; and

(2) Address the unique needs of students eligible for special education services as identified by IDEA or provide local school systems the option to work in concert with the state's higher education institutions, not to exceed a combined total of ten (10) sites, statewide, per year. Public charter schools applications designed to address these needs must be based on an agreement with the LEA and are not subject to appeal to the state board of education.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding a new subsection (6)(b)(1)(C) as follows:

(C) Newly created public charter schools created for the purpose stated in Section 6(a)(1) shall not exceed, statewide, the number of schools failing to make adequate yearly progress as defined by the state's accountability system. However, in LEAs with more than thirty (30) schools failing to make adequate yearly progress, the number of newly created public charter schools shall be limited to one-third per year the number of schools failing to make adequate year progress.